



# ALTER

2025-2026



## **OUR MISSION**

Archbishop Alter High School is committed to challenging students to reach their fullest potential by providing academic excellence and fostering personal growth in a Christ-centered, co-educational, Catholic environment.

## **WHAT WE BELIEVE**

- There is God-given dignity in every person.
- The best education develops the whole person: physically, emotionally, intellectually, morally and spiritually.
- Our purpose is to cultivate servant leaders.
- A diverse community best expresses the fullness of the body of Christ.
- Our goal is to create a legacy that lasts by ensuring that students grow together as a community in Christ.



Archbishop Alter High School is a diverse community where students are encouraged to grow in their faith, in their knowledge, and in their relationships.

Students bring with them many different experiences, gifts, talents, and aspirations—making Alter the vibrant and exceptional place it is.



Alter High School regularly produces students who are confident, motivated, prepared, sought-after, and ready to take on the challenges ahead.

An Alter education encourages students to be academically strong, to have a heart for service, to be leaders, and to recognize the privilege and responsibility that comes with being part of a lifelong and worldwide network of Knights.



We invite you to learn more about the incredible FAITH, PRIDE, and SPIRIT that are hallmarks of every aspect of Archbishop Alter High School, and we look forward to walking beside you as you journey through the halls of our school and into your future.







# Founded on

At Alter, faith in Jesus Christ is behind all things we do. From classes to sports to clubs, we believe that there are limitless ways to know and love God, and we strive to see His presence in all things.

But, beyond incorporating our faith into our daily lives, our faith encourages us to be welcoming and it challenges us to work for justice. It ignites our passion for service and reminds us to practice compassion. It calls us to prayer and a deeper relationship with Christ, and it inspires us to be leaders who can share our faith with the larger community and our world.



# FAITH

- Alter has a four-year retreat program that provides students an opportunity to grow in their faith and encourages exploration and new discoveries about their relationship with Christ and their peers.
- Prayer is a constant in the lives of Alter students. Each day begins and ends with school-wide prayer, and classes, team practices and club meetings begin with prayer, as well.
- The Alter community comes together to celebrate the Eucharist at least once every month, and there are opportunities to participate in Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation.
- Commitment to service is evident at Alter. With curriculum-based service learning, our students generate thousands of hours of community service and tens of thousands of dollars every year to benefit local and global organizations. The emphasis of ministry to others through personal, hands-on opportunities shapes the souls of our students and establishes a lifetime habit of community service.
- Many of our Masses, retreats, prayer experiences and service opportunities are planned and executed by trained student leaders who take an active role in shaping their school and forming the faith of their peers.





Alter students are prepared and equipped for the next step in their educational or vocational journey. Alter has a professional teaching staff of 41 who have a combined average of over 15 years teaching experience. A Master's degree or higher is held by 62% of the faculty, and the student to teacher ratio is 12:1, allowing our faculty and staff to truly know our students and making our classrooms places where thoughtful dialogue can exist and meaningful connections can be made.

# Preserved with



- Alter's comprehensive curriculum offers more than 120 courses across 13 departments at the college preparatory, as well as Honors Level. We offer more than 10 Advanced Placement courses, and students are permitted to independently study for AP examinations in which there is no course offered. Our Catholic faith is integrated into every class, promoting the school's mission to educate students in spirit, mind and body.
- For incoming freshmen, placement in Honors courses is based upon student achievement on the High School Placement Test, teacher recommendations, IOWA/iReady/MAP scores, and academic grades earned in junior high.
- Alter is now partnering with **CLASS 101 Dayton**. We are blessed to bring Class 101 directly into our school as they meet with students and parents in groups and in one-on-one discussions, as early as their freshman year of high school.

Class 101 helps students and families navigate the complex, multi-year college planning process. Its mission is to empower students, serve families, and inspire greatness. "It's not just about getting into college. At the core of everything we do is a passion for helping young people find their future."

PRIDE







# Sustained by



Students at Alter are involved in a myriad of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities on campus. With more than 25 existing clubs, there are so many ways to explore academic and career interests, to learn new skills, and to form connections with peers.

Students can participate in organizations centered around performing and visual arts, student government, faith and service, as well as athletics.



## BOYS ATHLETICS

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cross Country Football Golf Soccer	Basketball Bowling Hockey Swimming/Diving Wrestling	Baseball Lacrosse Tennis Track Volleyball



## GIRLS ATHLETICS

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cross Country Golf Soccer Tennis Volleyball	Basketball Bowling Gymnastics Swimming/Diving Wrestling	Softball Track Lacrosse



# SPIRIT

## CLUBS

Faith and Service	Academic Enrichment	Performance Arts	Student Government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Dare to Care</li><li>-CURE Club</li><li>-Hope Squad</li><li>-Key Club</li><li>-Knights for Life</li><li>-Liturgical Choir &amp; Musicians</li><li>-Men's Fellowship</li><li>-Peer Ministry</li><li>-Student Ambassadors</li><li>-Upper Room</li><li>-Women's Fellowship</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Academic Team</li><li>-Art Club</li><li>-Book Club</li><li>-Dart Club</li><li>-Ecology Club</li><li>-French Club</li><li>-German Club</li><li>-Horizons in Medicine</li><li>-Knitting/Crocheting Club</li><li>-Marine Biology Club</li><li>-Mock Trial</li><li>-National Honor Society</li><li>-Pottery Club</li><li>-Science Olympiad</li><li>-Spanish Club</li><li>-Excalibur Yearbook</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Castle Players</li><li>-Cheerleading</li><li>-Color Guard</li><li>-Concert Band</li><li>-Jazz Ensemble</li><li>-Lancerettes</li><li>-Marching Knights</li><li>-Pep Band</li><li>-Percussion Ensemble</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Class Delegates</li><li>-Student Council</li></ul>



# GRADUATION

## COURSE COMPLETION

Each student is required to successfully complete a minimum of 24 units of credit. These credits must include the following:

- English- 4 credits  
(World Literature, American Literature, British Literature)
- Mathematics- 4 credits  
(Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)
- Social Studies- 3 credits  
(World Studies, U.S. Government, U.S. History)
- Science- 3 credits  
(Biology, Physical Science/Chemistry)
- Theology- 1 credit for each year enrolled at Alter
- Fine Arts- 1 credit
- Technology Skills and Ethics- 1 credit
- Physical Education- .5 credit
- Health- .5 credit
- Speech- .5 credit
- Financial Literacy- .5 credit

# REQUIREMENTS

## COMPETENCY DEMONSTRATION

Students must earn a competent score on the IOWA Test of at least 255 in Algebra and 249 in English II. Students who do not meet competency on these tests will be offered additional support and must retake the test. If unable to demonstrate competency on the test, the following options could replace this requirement: earn a “remediation free” score on the ACT/SAT in the area needed, earn college credit for a course in the needed area of Mathematics/English, or enlist in the military.

## READINESS DEMONSTRATION

Students are required to earn at least two State of Ohio Graduation Seals with one being defined as a state seal. The seals that can be earned include a Citizenship Seal, the College-Ready Seal, Community Service seal, Honors Diploma Seal, Military Enlistment Seal, Science Seal, Seal of Biliteracy, Student Engagement Seal, Technology Seal, Fine and Performing Arts Seal.

**Learn more about Graduation Requirements by visiting our  
Program of Study online: [www.alterhs.org/program-of-study](http://www.alterhs.org/program-of-study).**







Once you have had an opportunity to learn about and experience all that Alter has to offer, your next step is to submit an application for admission. Our online application can be accessed from our website at [alterhs.org/admissions/#apply](https://alterhs.org/admissions/#apply), or by using the QR code below.

- Incoming freshman students are required to submit records from their current school and must take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) for consideration.
- Transfer students who have completed at least one year of high school coursework are required to submit records from their current/previous school.



# ADMISSIONS &

## ALTER TUITION

At Alter, we understand that choosing a private, parochial high school is a major financial decision for families. For that reason, we work very hard to keep our overall tuition affordable through careful management of our operating budget. The 2025-2026 tuition rates are as follows: for families belonging to a local, Catholic parish, the rate is \$12,550. The non-parish rate is \$13,230 per student.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

Alter High School uses the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment tools provided by FACTS Management Company to assist in the determination of financial need. For consideration of any financial aid, families must submit:

- A state of Ohio EdChoice scholarship application
- An annual FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment
- Application for Admission to Alter High School

Families can receive up to three types of tuition assistance:

- EdChoice scholarship.
- Alter Named Scholarship- we award both need-based and merit-based scholarships.
- Financial Aid- only available to families with a demonstrated need.

# FINANCIAL AID



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